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1. The following are the main points of an emergency directive concerning the reorganization and retraining of militia issued on 15 July by the Kwangtung government and the Kwangtung Military District Command. The recipients were the administrative commissioners' offices and military sub-district commands of Kwangtung.
  - a. All farmers in Kwangtung between the ages of 20 and 35 are to be organized into militia reserves. By 15 October military and political training classes are to be established for these militia reserves by the administrative commissioners' offices in cooperation with the armament branches of the military sub-district commands.
  - b. Beginning 1 August the reserves of the militia units are to be given retraining in groups and then assigned to periods of duty protecting the summer harvest.
  - c. The militia units are to receive political as well as military training. They are to study the history of the development of the Communist movement, the importance of the Resist America and Aid Korea Movement, and the suppression of counter-revolutionary elements.
  - d. The militia training is to be at Ssu Ma P'u (司馬鋪) in Ch'aoan hsien (116-37, 23-42) for militia from Ch'aoan, Ch'aoyang (116-35, 23-17), P'uning (116-13, 23-27), Huailai (116-18, 23-03), and Nanshan (南山); and at Maoshan (貓山) in Hsinhui hsien (113-06, 22-34) for militia from Hsinhui, T'aishan (112-48, 22-15), Emp'ing (112-19, 22-12), K'ai-p'ing (112-31, 22-31), and Yangchiang (111-53, 21-52).
2. In June there were 233,500 militia troops in Kwangtung exclusive of militia reserves.
3. As of 12 August only JMP 13 billion had actually been collected since 1 June from the residents of Canton for the purchase of planes and artillery for the Chinese Communist armed forces. Canton authorities are trying to force the collection

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of pledges of JMP 90 billion which were made by religious, educational,  
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